

Senate Resolution 1254

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Kemp of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Colonel Robert Lee Izlar on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Colonel Robert Lee Izlar has served the United
4 States Army and the Selective Service System with the utmost professionalism, loyalty,
5 honesty, and integrity, making him an inspiration to all his friends and colleagues; and

6 WHEREAS, Colonel Izlar, a native of Waycross, Georgia, and a 1967 graduate of Waycross
7 High School, graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division's Reconnaissance Commando
8 School at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, in 1970 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in
9 the United States Army at the University of Georgia in 1971; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from the Military Police School Officer Basic Course at Ft.
11 Gordon, Georgia, in 1972, he served on active duty with the United States Army in the
12 Republic of Korea from 1972-1973 as Provost Marshall of Camp Howard Korea,
13 Commander of the Eighth Army Sentry Dog Handlers' School, and as Executive Officer of
14 B Company, 728th Military Police Battalion; and

15 WHEREAS, upon his return from Korea, he served as executive officer of the 298th Military
16 Police Company at Ft. Stewart, Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, he received a direct commission from the United States Army Reserve in 1982
18 and was assigned as a Selective Service System Reserve Joint Forces Officer with the United
19 States Air Force Reserve 2400th Reserve Readiness and Mobilization Squadron in Jackson,
20 Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1986, he graduated from the Military Intelligence School Officer Advanced
22 Course at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1989, he was assigned as Selective Service System Reserve Joint Forces
2 Officer to the United States Army Reserve Detachment 1-19, First United States Army at
3 Naval Air Station Atlanta and graduated with honors from the United States Army Command
4 and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; and

5 WHEREAS, he was appointed as executive officer in Selective Service System United States
6 Army Reserve Joint Forces Element 2-7 at Naval Air Station Atlanta in 1995; and

7 WHEREAS, named Selective Service System Region II Senior Grade Officer of the Year in
8 1998, he graduated with honors from the United States Air Force's Air War College at
9 Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in 1999; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2005, Colonel Izlar was appointed commanding officer of Selective Service
11 System United States Army Reserve Joint Forces Element Detachment 2-7 at Naval Air
12 Station Atlanta and Deputy Commander Selective Service System Region II and senior
13 officer liaison to Selective Service System Region II state directors and commanders at
14 Smyrna, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, among his numerous decorations, he has received the Selective Service
16 System's Meritorious Service Medal, the Superior Service Medal, the Distinguished Service
17 Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak
18 leaf cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious
19 Service Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit Medal; and

20 WHEREAS, on November 30, 2005, Colonel Izlar retired from the United States Army
21 Reserve after 30 years of dedicated service to this state and this country.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join to commend Colonel Robert Lee Izlar on his 30 years of extraordinary service to our
24 state and nation, to thank him for his many contributions to Georgia, and to extend their best
25 wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel Robert Lee Izlar.